

Annual Reports

of the

Town of Deering

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Deering

FOR THE


Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

TOGETHER WITH THE

**Report of the Overseer of the Poor
and School Board**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

AMASA A. HOLDEN

Selectmen

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH HERBERT C. SPILLER
KENNETH C. COLBURN

Town Clerk

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

Town Treasurer

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

Road Agents

ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH ROBERT LAWSON
HOBART D. KIBLIN FRED GRINNELL

Overseer of Poor

JAMES Y. WILSON

Tax Collector

JAMES Y. WILSON

Supervisors

EDWIN F. DUTTON JAY F. KINCAID
LOUIS J. FISHER

Auditors

EDWARD W. COLBURN RUTH E. CLEMENT

Ballot Inspectors

EVA DUTTON ALBERT H. BROWN
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH ARTHUR JACQUES

Library Trustees

MARY B. HOLDEN

RUTH E. CLEMENT

KENNETH C. COLBURN

Constables

CHARLES H. TAYLOR

BERT TAYLOR

HARRY WORTH

Health Officer

DR. WALTER L. KELSO

Trustees of Trust Funds

MINERVA JACQUES

JAY F. KINCAID

EDWARD W. COLBURN

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HERBERT C. SPILLER

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessed on the First Day of April 1926

No. of Polls	173	\$ 346 00
Real Estate		406,170 00
88 Horses		7,865 00
6 Oxen		400 00
165 Cows		8,855 00
130 Neat Stock		4,905 00
11 Sheep		100 00
2 Hogs		30 00
Fowls		1,530 00
Mills		500 00
Wood and Lumber		6,060 00
Stock in Trade		600 00
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		\$437,015 00
Soldiers' Exemptions		1,000 00
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		\$436,015 00

Taxes Assessed Year 1926

State Tax	\$ 750 00
County Tax	563 70
Town Charges	1,200 00
For All Highway Purposes	4,000 00
Town Debt	500 00
Library Tax	15 60
Schools by Law	1,714 70
School District Appropriation	285 30
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	\$9,029 30
Overlay	409 75
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Unlisted Taxes	\$9,439 05
Tax Rate \$2.09	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash:	\$ 83 65
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
(b) Construction and maint. acct.	290 56
(c) Bounties	12 00
Other bills due Town:	
(a) James Y. Wilson, tax collector	1 50
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1926	20 00
(b) Levy of 1925	
Taxes bought by town	43 60
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Total Assets	\$ 451 39
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	6,930 65
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Grand Total	\$7,382 04
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926	\$3,131 75
Net Debt—Surplus January 31, 1927	\$6,930 65
Increase of debt	\$3,798 90

Tubbs and Dickey funds added to liabilities, also joint highway accounts, which has not been done in years past.

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$ 765 60	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	186 04	
(b) Int. on Tubbs and Dickey funds	121 67	
(c) Due on previous years	249 78	
State and Town Joint		
Highway Account:		
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	290 56	
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	290 56	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Winter roads	3,450 00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Tubbs Fund	1,000 00	
Dickey Fund	1,027 83	
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Total Liabilities		\$7,382 04
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Grand Total		\$7,382 04

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed	
to collector, 1926	\$9,113 05
Less discount and abate-	
ment, 1926	99 97
Less uncollected, 1926	
10 poll taxes	
Less Hillsboro school tax	
	40 77
1. Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$8,972 31
2. Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected 163 @	\$2 326 00

3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	53 20
4. Unlisted taxes 1926 collected	48 85

Total of above collections	\$9,400 36
Tax sales redeemed	166 22

From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid. Maint.	524 25
(b) For State Aid Const.	532 99
8. Railroad tax	52 59
9. Savings bank tax	500 25
12. Fighting forest fires	1 30

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	186 04
20. Interest received on taxes	18 63
22. Income from trust funds	260 25
24. Income from departments	
Rent of truck	5 00
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	280 09

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,500 00
29. Long term notes during year	200 00
33. Refunds	25
36. Filing fees	4 00
37. Abatements	235 37
38. Road money from State	
Class 5 roads	1,650 22
39. Balance in bank of former Town Treas.	76 52

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$6,666 36

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$18,594 33
Overdraft February 1, 1926	254 61

Grand Total \$18,339 72

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 773 01
2. Town officers' expenses	72 90
3. Election and registration expenses	98 00
4. Legal expense	5 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	22 75

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	10 60
9. Bounties	9 60

Health:

12. Vital Statistics	4 50
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	1,123 76
16. Town maintenance	4,109 17
18. General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	309 71

Libraries:

19. Libraries	24 66
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Charities:

20. Town poor	136 75
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	144 25
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Unclassified:

30. Abatements	236 87
31. Printing town reports and insurance	172 49

\$7,253 82

Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	169 45
34. Paid on long term notes	180 00

Total Interest Payments	349 45
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Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

37. Highways and Bridges— State Aid Construction	1,157 34
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Total Outlay Payments	1,157 34
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Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,500 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	4,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State	1,500 00
52. Taxes paid to County	563 70
54. Payments to School Dists.	2,931 76

Total Paym'ts to Other Gov. Div.	4,995 46
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$18,256 07
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Cash on hand January 31, 1927	83 65
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Grand Total	\$18,339 72
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 12, 1927.

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH
HERBERT C. SPILLER
KENNETH C. COLBURN

Selectmen

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	200 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000 00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	10 00
4.	Fire Department, Equipment	25 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	100 00
	Equipment	500 00
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
	Equipment	1,000 00
Total		\$10,835 00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

1	Town Officers' Salaries	\$773 01
2	Town Officers' Expenses	72 90
3	Election and Registration	98 00
4	Legal Expenses	5 00
5	Town Hall Expenses	22 75
6	Police	10 60
9	Bounties	9 60
12	Vital Statistics	4 50
14	State Aid Maintenance	1,123 56
16	Town Maintenance	4,109 17
18	General Expense of Highway Department	307 71
	Public Water Tubs	2 00
19	Library	24 66
20	Town Poor	136 75
27	Cemeteries	144 25
30	Abatements	236 87
37	State Aid Construction	1,157 34
	Unclassified	172 49
	Interest	349 45
45	Payments on Temporary Loans	4,500 00
	Payments to Other Governmental Div.	2,063 70
54	Schools	2,931 76

Abatements

J. Y. Wilson	\$104 90
J. Y. Wilson	30 50
J. Y. Wilson	99 97
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	\$235 37

Unclassified

Printing town reports	\$167 69
Insurance on books	4 80
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	\$172 49

Interest on Long Term Notes

E. W. Colburn	\$ 5 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	45 00
E. W. Colburn	40 00
Lucetta Appleton	20 00
Jessie F. Colburn	12 50
Lydia E. Wilson	10 00
Flora B. Kimball	22 50
Kenneth C. Colburn	25 00
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	\$180 00

Interest on Short Term Notes

First National Bank	98 96
First National Bank	70 49
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	\$169 45

**Payment on Short Term Notes in Anticipation
of Taxes**

First National Bank	\$2,500 00
First National Bank	2,000 00
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	\$4,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Tax (1925)	\$750 00
J. H. Shenton, County Tax 1926	563 70
Henry E. Chamberlain, State Tax 1926	750 00
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	\$2,063 70

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

George F. Ellsworth, Selectman	\$158 50
Herbert C. Spiller, Selectman	147 50
J. W. Ellsworth, Town Clerk and Treasurer	79 00
Kenneth C. Colburn, Selectman	92 00
E. F. Dutton, Supervisor	12 00
Louis Fisher, Supervisor	36 00
J. Y. Wilson, Tax Collector	136 22
Paul Wilgeroth, Selectman	26 90
A. A. Holden, Moderator	18 89
Bessie Dow, Librarian	5 00
Harold Taylor, Dog Constable	13 00
Marjorie Holden, Librarian	48 00

\$773 01

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

H. C. Spiller	\$ 3 42
Messenger Pub. Co.	50
J. Y. Wilson, Postage	10 00
Star Stamp Co.	1 00
E. C. Eastman Co.	15 52
H. C. Spiller	2 50
K. C. Colburn	15 00
G. F. Ellsworth	2 07
H. C. Spiller	6 00
G. F. Ellsworth, Supplies and Postage	1 48
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	6 63
A. W. Rowell, Dues State Assessors	2 00
G. F. Ellsworth, Postage	48
K. C. Colburn, Exp. Tax Commission	4 30
First National Bank, Safety Deposit Box	2 00

\$72 90

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

J. W. Ellsworth Supervisor	\$12 00
A. A. Holden, Moderator	4 00
Harold Taylor	2 00
Arnold K. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	2 00
Jay F. Kincaid, Supervisor	24 00

E. F. Dutton, Supervisor	28 00
Eva Dutton, Ballot Clerk	6 00
A. K. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Albert H. Brown, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Arthur H. Jacques, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Jay F. Kincaid, Supervisor	8 00
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	\$92 00
 Detail No. 4—Legal Services	
Ralph Smith, Legal Services	\$5 00
 Detail No. 5—Town Hall Expenses	
John Evans, Wood for Hall	\$10 50
Herbert Spiller, Cleaning Toilet	10 00
G. F. Ellsworth, putting wood in Hall	2 25
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	\$22 75
 Detail No. 6—Police	
J. B. Varrick, Badge	\$1 60
Harold Taylor, services as Police	9 00
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	\$10 60
 Detail No. 9—Bounties	
Fred Grinnell	\$1 60
G. F. Ellsworth	1 80
Hobart Kiblin	4 20
H. C. Spiller	2 00
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	\$9 60
 Detail No. 12—Vital Statistics	
J. W. Ellsworth, Recording Births and Deaths	\$4 50
 Detail No. 14—State Aid Maintenance	

Report of Hobart D. Kiblin, Patrolman

John Olson, Labor	\$19 83
H. C. Spiller, labor	3 50
W. E. Newman, labor and supplies	13 82
W. E. Newman, cement	15 20
E. B. Severance, truck 4 days	64 00

Paul Wilgeroth, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 56
E. C. Rumrill, Lumber	33 36
William Kimball, labor 6 days	21 00
E. F. Dutton, labor 1 day	3 50
Leon Dutton, labor	17 49
Archie Dutton, labor	37 32
Albert Holden, labor	21 00
W. P. Woods, gravel	3 90
W. P. Woods, labor	34 00
C. P. McNally, gravel	3 10
John G. Herrick, gravel	22 60
Hobart D. Kiblin, labor	808 38

\$1,123 56

Detail No. 16—Town Maintenance

Chester Durrell	\$201 55
Chester Durrell	11 75
Chester Durrell	19 00
Chester Durrell	17 50
Chester Durrell	3 00

\$252 80

Fred M. Grinnell, Road Agent

Town Maintenance

Fred M. Grinnell	\$21 60
Fred M. Grinnell	41 60
Fred M. Grinnell	76 09
Fred M. Grinnell	6 24
Fred M. Grinnell	50 45
Fred M. Grinnell	14 75
Fred M. Grinnell	20 40
Fred M. Grinnell	69 65
Fred M. Grinnell	67 59
Fred M. Grinnell	22 20

\$390 57

A. K. Ellsworth, Road Agent

Town Maintenance

Arnold K. Ellsworth	\$138 00
Arnold K. Ellsworth	4 00

Arnold K. Ellsworth	18 00
Arnold K. Ellsworth	19 14
Arnold K. Ellsworth	18 93
Arnold K. Ellsworth	28 08
Arnold K. Ellsworth	51 96
Arnold K. Ellsworth	21 00
Arnold K. Ellsworth	17 50
Arnold K. Ellsworth	105 00
Arnold K. Ellsworth	19 25
Arnold K. Ellsworth	261 69
Arnold K. Ellsworth	48 04
Arnold K. Ellsworth	205 08
Arnold K. Ellsworth	37 75
Arnold K. Ellsworth	127 09
Arnold K. Ellsworth	6 35
Arnold K. Ellsworth	3 51
Arnold K. Ellsworth	169 97
Arnold K. Ellsworth	12 90

\$1,313 24

Robert Lawson, Road Agent

Town Maintenance

Robert Lawson	\$324 79
Robert Lawson	57 00
Robert Lawson	183 51
Robert Lawson	9 33
Robert Lawson	132 34
Robert Lawson	262 79
Robert Lawson	49 74
Robert Lawson	107 64
Robert Lawson	3 50
Robert Lawson	6 61
Robert Lawson	45 00
Robert Lawson	32 50
Robert Lawson	3 50
Robert Lawson	269 87

\$1,488 12

Hobart D. Kiblin, Road Agent

Town Maintenance

Hobart D. Kiblin	\$108 00
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Hobart D. Kiblin	20 00
Hobart D. Kiblin	8 56
Hobart D. Kiblin	102 45
Hobart D. Kiblin	26 40
Hobart D. Kiblin	2 33
Hobart D. Kiblin	84 38
Hobart D. Kiblin	8 75
Hobart D. Kiblin	129 88
Hobart D. Kiblin	52 69
Hobart D. Kiblin	92 15
Hobart D. Kiblin	28 85
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	\$664 44

Detail No. 18—General Expense of Highway Dept.

Tube and Patch	\$2 10
Forrest Dearborn, Plank	67 50
Spikes	80
Fred Grinnell, Plank	4 20
Hobart Kiblin, Shovel	2 10
Fred Bigwood, Gravel	1 00
Repairs on Truck, Frank Boyd	88 00
H. C. Spiller, Labor on truck	37 85
G. F. Ellsworth, Spikes	12
Gas and Oil	12 67
Frank Boyd, Repairs on Truck	5 15
Orvis Fisher, Labor on Truck	12 12
Gas and Oil	38 55
E. W. Merrill, Planking Cork Bridge	35 55
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	\$307 71

Detail No. 19—Libraries

Chester McNally, rent of room	\$18 00
Mary Holden, rent of room	6 66
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	\$24 66

Detail No. 20—Town Poor

J. Y. Wilson, Supplies for George Center	\$136 75
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Detail No. 27—Cemeteries

George Craine, labor in E. Deering Cemeteries	\$10 50
J. W. & A. O. Ellsworth	
Gove & Wilkins Cemeteries	15 00
George Craine, Goodall Cemetery	7 00
W. P. Woods, Care of lots	65 75

A. O. Ellsworth, Care of lots	12 50
W. P. Woods, cutting bushes in Cemeteries	32 00
Fred Grinnell, Care of lots	1 50
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	\$144 25

Detail No. 37—State Aid Construction

Herbert C. Spiller

Orvis Fisher, Labor	\$195 10
Albert Holden, Labor	148 15
Louis Fisher, Labor	134 56
Archie Dutton, Labor	77 77
H. C. Spiller, Labor	79 70
Leroy Locke, Labor	156 32
Bert M. Taylor, Labor	106 55
James C. Wilson, Labor	68 05
William Kimball, Labor	55 61
Clayton Spiller, Labor	16 72
Charles Taylor, Labor	39 28
Elijah D. Brown, Labor	7 00
Sharpening Picks and Drills	6 20
Cement	17 10
Lumber	4 08
Dynamite	8 25
Gravel	42 90
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	\$1,157 34

Detail No. 54—Paid to School Dist.

Mary B. Holden, Dist. Treasurer	\$931 76
Mary B. Holden, Dist. Treasurer	500 00
Mary B. Holden, Dist. Treasurer	1,000 00
Mary B. Holden, Dist. Treasurer	500 00
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	\$2,931 76

We the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Deering for the year 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and found them correct.

EDWARD W. COLBURN
CHESTER P. McNALLY

Auditors for the Town of Deering

Feb. 8th, 1927

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax		\$ 750 00
County Tax		563 70
Town Charges		1,200 00
For All Highway Purposes		4,000 00
For Town Debt		500 00
Library Tax		15 60
Schools by Law		1,714 70
Schools, Special Appropriation		285 30
Overlay		409 75
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		\$9,439 05
Tax Rate	\$2 09	
School Rate	46	

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR JACQUES

Clerk

GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

Treasurer

BEATRICE FISHER (resigned)

MARY B. HOLDEN

School Board

GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH (Term expires 1927)

HAROLD C. TAYLOR (Term expires 1928)

LOAMMI P. McALISTER (Term expires 1929)

Superintendent of Schools

A. A. HOLDEN, A. M.

Auditor

EDWARD W. COLBURN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary:

A. A. Holden	\$150 00	
	\$150 00	\$150 00

Salaries of District Officers:

Loammi P. McAlister	\$30 00
Gladys A. Ellsworth	30 00
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Clerk	5 00

Harold C. Taylor	30 00	
Beatrice Fisher, Treasurer	15 00	
Arthur Jacques, Moderator	4 00	
Arnold K. Ellsworth, Census and Truant Officer	16 00	
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Expenses of Administration:	\$26 54	
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Teachers' Salaries:		
Eveline Nelson	\$684 00	
Ruth Brown	684 00	
Esther Grout	684 00	
Ida Hart	684 00	
Beatrice Fisher	516 80	
Barbara Cummings	129 20	
Margaret Fisher	38 00	
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Text Books:	\$80 84	
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Scholars' Supplies:	\$81 14	
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Flags and Appurtenances:	\$9 95	
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Janitor Service	\$193 35	
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Other Expenses of Instruction	\$19 50	
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Fuel:		
Archie McAlister	\$ 92 00	
Robert Lawson	126 50	
Harry French	5 00	
George Putnam	40 00	
	<hr/>	263 50
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
E. C. Rumrill	\$423 50	
Harold Taylor	318 02	

Herbert Spiller	70 06	
C. F. Butler	67 49	
Arnold Ellsworth	48 50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	25 58	
W. E. Newman	24 65	
Robert Lawson	18 14	
J. F. Kincaid	14 85	
Fred Gibson	8 64	
Warren Fisher	8 00	
Archie McAlister	3 00	
Edith Wood	3 00	
Raymond French	2 00	
Charles Fisher	1 00	
Alfred Trottier	1 00	
	<hr/>	1,037 43
Janitors' Supplies:	\$6 05	
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Medical Inspection:		
Dr. Charles Abbott	\$49 00	
Dr. E. D. Stevens	35 00	
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High School Tuition:	\$717 23	
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Elementary Tuition	\$36 00	
	<hr/>	36 00
Other Special Activities	\$8 93	
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New Equipment:	\$9 48	
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Per Capita Tax	\$158 00	
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Expenditures		\$6,431 94

LOAMMI P. McALISTER
 GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH
 HAROLD C. TAYLOR
 School Board

REPORT OF TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$ 37 93
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	3,600 09
Received from selectmen, Dog Tax	170 00
Received from selectmen, Income from Trust Funds	161 67
Received from State Treasurer	2,653 30
Received from other sources	22 50
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Total	\$6,645 49
Less school board orders paid	6,431 94
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$ 213 55

MARY B. HOLDEN,
School District Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
Auditor.

July 13, 1926.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Deering, N. H.:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools, for the year 1925-6 is hereby respectfully submitted:—

Although the year was started with teachers, all of whom had previously taught in our town, yet they were not located just as they were last year.

School	Teacher
East Deering	Miss Esther Grout
North Deering	Miss Eveline Nelson
Manselville	Miss Ruth Brown
Pond District	Mrs. J. D. Hart
West Deering	Mrs. Beatrice Fisher, Mrs. Abbie Fisher and Miss Barbara Cummings.

Due to illness in her family Mrs. Fisher was obliged to resign, Mrs. Abbie Fisher kindly agreed to take the school until such time as we could find a regular teacher, and remained until Miss Barbara Cummings, a Keene Normal student, came to finish out the year.

The pay of the teachers was again slightly increased from \$648 to \$684 per year; but when we learn that 442 of the state's 659 rural teachers received more than \$750, and that 51 of them received \$1000 or more, we realize we are still paying them a low salary. Only 10 elementary teachers in the State receive less than we pay our teachers.

The enrollment of 54 was divided among the schools as follows:

Manselville	22	West	9
East	9	Pond	8
North	6		

They were divided as to grades and sex as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	4	6
2	3	3	6
3	5	5	10
4	7	3	10
5	1	1	2
6	3	5	8
7	3	1	4
8	5	3	8
Totals	29	25	54

Although eight were registered in the eighth grade, one of them, Paul Johnson, left town before the close of the year, and seven were graduated, which made one of our largest graduating classes. They were:—

Irving Clifford
 Archie Cote
 Flossie French

Raymond French
 Louis Normandin
 Louise Putnam

Annie Raines

Pleasing graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall, followed by a social hour. These were the third annual graduation exercises.

School visits from the school board numbered 20, from the Sup't 95, and from others 183, which in each case is an increase over the number recorded for any other year. This speaks well for a growing interest in our schools. The school board especially greatly increased its number of visits, from 9 last year to 20 this year.

Repetition is not always desirable, but we hope each parent may read again what was said on the subject of tardiness in last year's report. Although pupils, teachers and parents are responsible in this matter, yet parents have the greater influence, and we are glad to note cases in which they have shown a realization of this responsibility. The Pond School with an enrollment of 8 reported only one case of tardiness for the whole year, while the East School with only one more pupil reported 43 cases of tardiness. Attention to this matter does improve conditions, and at the writing of this report the East

School has an almost perfect record of attendance.

The tardiness record shows a great improvement over that of last year.

Cases of Tardiness		
School	1924-5	1925-6
Pond	24	1
Manselville	13	13
North	19	9
West	52	27
East	39	43
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Total	147	93

Last year Archie, Bibian and Leonard Cote were the only ones on the Honor Roll for Perfect Attendance, while this year there are seven names on that list.

ROLL OF HONOR

Archie Cote	Lauretta Cote
Beatrice Cote	Alfred Trottier
Jeanette Cote	Flossie French
Louis Normandin	

Thanks are due the parents of these children for their effort in getting their children ready for school on time every day in the year. We know that is is not an easy task especially where there are several children in the family.

The Community Club has shown a helpful interest in all activities of the town. In order to encourage good work in our schools, they offered as a prize the beautiful picture of Sir Galahad, to the school ranking highest in certain tests. The prize was won by the pupils of the North School, and was presented at the Graduation Exercises by the President of the Club, Mrs. Lillian McNally.

Schools were closed because of conventions and unbroken roads, 6 days this year, 4 days last year, and 9 days the year before.

Dr. Edwin D. Stevens reported finding 5 cases of defective vision, 29 cases of defective teeth, 6 of enlarged tonsils and 6 of adenoids. This is a decrease in the number of defective teeth, but a slight increase in the number of cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

In most ways this year has been an unusually successful year, for which we thank parents, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H. for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested as Required by Chapter 42 Public Laws		Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income on hand Feb. 1926	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On hand
			Chapter 42	Public Laws						
*Sept. 18, 1918.	H. J. W. and Elizabeth Gove Fund				\$9461	15 4 1/2	1292 86		1000 00	292 86
†(Town benefit other than Town debt or roads)					500 00	4 1/2	22 50	22 50		45 00
*April 1, 1913.	James F. Grimes, care of 4 lots				2000 00	4 1/4				
*Jan. 9, 1911.	Betsy J. Blakeslee, care Blakeslee lot				100 00	4 1/4				
*Dec. 1, 1914.	Frank P. Goodall, Schools				1000 00	4 1/4				
*Sept. 21, 1914.	Eveline M. Foster, care Foster lot				100 00	4 1/4				
*Sept. 23, 1915.	East Deering, care E. Deering Cem.				195 00	4 1/4				
*Sept. 23, 1913.	C. J. Wilkins, care Wilkins & Goodhue lots				200 00	4 1/4	340 00	170 00	427 25	82 75
*Apr. 9, 1913.	Vienna D. Clement, care J.D. Clement lot				100 00	4 1/4				
*May 9, 1910.	L. J. Atwood, care Robt. A. Wilson lot				100 00	4 1/4				
*Feb. 21, 1912.	C. R. Austin, care 2 Austin lots				200 00	4 1/4				
†Nov. 1, 1920.	Fostina A. Kenney, care Otis lot				100 00	4	13 93	9 24		23 17
†Nov. 1, 1920.	George Appleton, care Chas. Appleton lot				100 00	4	14 26	9 28		23 54
†Nov. 1, 1921.	Mrs. J. H. Wallace, care Wallace and Downing lots				200 00	4	28 65	9 12		37 77
†Nov. 1, 1921.	Josephine Smith, care Isaac Smith lot				100 00	4	9 24	8 88		18 12
†Apr. 17, 1922.	Mary A. Chase, care J. F. Chase lot				100 00	4	7 78	8 76		16 54
†Jan. 13, 1926.	Samuel L. Bailey, Griffin & Straw fund care of lots				150 00	4	1 00	1 00		1 00
†Apr. 14, 1925.	David, Eliza Wilson, Geo. Smart, care lots				200 00	4	7 33	7 33		7 33

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MINERVA D. JACQUES
JAY F. KINCAID, Trustees.

Date Feb. 18, 1927

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DEERING LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 31, 1926		\$22 77
Paid H. C. Taylor, Labor and		
Materials for Book Shelves	\$ 5 58	
Balance Jan. 31, 1927	17 19	
		\$22 77

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH, Treas.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of James W. Ellsworth, Treas. of Deering Library, and find them correct.

EDWARD W. COLBURN

CHESTER P. McNALLY

Auditors of Deering.

REPORT OF JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

Town Treasurer, Town of Deering, N. H., Year 1926

Receipts

Taxes of year 1926		\$9,347 16
Taxes of year 1925		40 20
Taxes of 1924		13 00
Taxes of 1925 Redeemed		166 22
Interest		18 63
Hired Money		4,700 00
State Treasurer, Forest Fires		1 30
State Treasurer, R. R. Tax 2 years		52 59
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax		
2 years		500 25
State Treasurer, State Road		
Construction		1,057 24

State Treasurer, Town Roads	1,650	22	
Trustees of Trust Funds	260	25	
Auto Permits	280	09	
Dog Licenses	186	04	
Abatements	235	37	
Kenneth C. Colburn, Former Treas.	76	52	
Filing Fees	4	00	
Use of Truck	5	00	
Arnold K. Ellsworth, Over Draft		25	
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Total Receipts	\$18,594	33	\$18,594 33
Paid on orders of Selectmen	18,256	07	
Paid 1st National Bank Over Draft	254	61	
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	\$18,510	68	
Balance in Treasurer's hands		83 65	
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	\$18,594	33	\$18,594 33

We the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Deering for the year 1926 to Feb. 1st, 1927, have examined the accounts of James W. Ellsworth, Town Treasurer, and found them correct.

EDWARD W. COLBURN
CHESTER P. McNALLY

Auditors for Town of Deering.

Budget of the Town of
DEERING, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
for the Ensuing Year
Jan. 31, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928

Compared with Actual Revenue
and Expenditures of the
Previous Year
Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	52 59	26 36		26 23
Savings Bank Tax	500 25	235 16		265 09
For Fighting Forest Fires	1 30			1 30
For Highways:				
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	524 25	600 00	75 75	
Road money Class 5 Rds.	1650 22	1650 22		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	280 09	280 09		
Interest Recd. on Taxes				
and Deposits	18 63	15 00		3 63
Income of Departments:				
Highways, Sewers, etc.				
Filing Fees	4 00			4 00
Bal. in Bank of former				
Town Treas.	76 52			76 52
Use of truck	5 00			5 00
Overdraft	25			25
FROM POLL TAXES				
From other taxes except				
property taxes	326 00	346 00	20 00	
Taxes redeemed	166 22			166 22
Trust Funds	260 25	200 00		60 25
Abatements	235 37	100 00		135 37
1925 taxes	40 20			40 20
1924 taxes	13 00			13 00
Revenue Applicable only to New				
Construction and Improvements:				
FROM STATE: (a) For State Aid				
Highway Construction	532 99	654 00	121 01	
Amt. Raised by Issue				
of Bonds or Notes	4700 00	5000 00	300 00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid				
to Other Govt. Div.:				
Dog License money	186 04	186 04		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT				
PROPERTY TAXES	9553 17	9292 87	536 76	
Amount Raised by				
Property Taxes:	9041 16	11000 00	1958 84	
TOTAL REVENUE	18594 33	20292 87	2495 60	797 06

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maint. Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	773 01	1023 01	250 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	72 90	100 00	27 10	
Election and Regis. Exp.	98 00	50 00		48 00
Municipal Court Expenses				
Legal services	5 00	5 00		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	22 75	22 75		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	10 60	10 60		
Bounties	9 60	9 60		
Health:				
Vital Statistics	4 50	30 00	25 50	
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	561 78	600 00	38 22	
Town's Contribution	561 78	600 00	38 22	
Town Maintenance	4109 17	4500 00	390 73	
General Expense of				
Highway Department	307 71	400 00	92 29	
Education:				
Libraries	24 66	20 00		4 66
Charities:				
Town Poor	136 75	312 00	175 25	
Abatements	236 87	200 00		36 87
Unclassified	172 49	172 49		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	144 25	144 25		
Water Tub	2 00	2 00		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	169 45	190 00	30 55	
On Long Term Notes	180 00	190 00	10 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	578 67	654 00	75 33	
Town's Contribution	578 67	654 00	75 33	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Prin. of Debt				
(a) Temporary Loans	4500 00	5000 00	500 00	
(b) Long Term Notes		500 00	500 00	
Payments to Other Govt. Div.:				
State Taxes	1500 00	750 00		750 00
County Taxes	563 70	563 70		
Paym'ts to School Dist.	2931 76	4500 00	1568 24	
TOTAL EXPEND.	18256 07	21213 40	3796 76	839 53

VITAL STATISTICS
1926

Births Registered in town of Deering, N. H., for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1926

Date of Birth 1926	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occup'n of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Liv or Sb	No. of Child					
Mar 16	Millicent Gloria	L	F 1	Edw L Scotten	Doris Mason	Mill hand	Ipswich Ms	Beverly Mass
Mar 23	Alice Olive	L	F 2	Joseph Normandin	Blanche Gagnon	Weaver	Hillsboro N	Manchester
Mar 24	Donald Herbert	L	M 3	John S Evans	Maroline Duba	Farmer	Russia	Russia
May 13	Gert'de Blanche	L	F 4	John H Taylor	Telena I Green	Carpenter	Chelsea Ms	Boston, Mass
May 24	Robert Forrest	L	M 1	*Arthur Hill	Alice A Putnam	Laborer	Not given	Deering, NH
Oct 27	Olson	L	M 2	Carl E Olson	Aurillia Hooper	Farmer	Middleto'n Ct	Henniker N H

All white
 Scotten reported by Bailey; Normandin, Evans and Taylor reported by Kelso; Putnam reported by Stevens; Olson reported by Grimes.

Deering residence of all parents, except *Fitzwilliam, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1926

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, res. and Station of Person by whom married
1926	Warren G Fisher	Hillsboro	NH	24	Mill oper.	Phillips'n	Jason L Fisher	Royals'n	H L McCann Clergy. Hills'o
Feb 6	Alice M Waldron	Hillsboro	NH	24	Mill oper.	Dorchester	Mary E Goddard	Richmond	H L McCann Olergy. Hills'o
May 7	Ira Clark Roach	Deering	N H	47	Bank'g, Ins	Boston	Clark Roach Jo'phine Apple'n Edward Tyacke Charlotte E	Bennington Deering, England New York	H L McCann Olergy. Hills'o
July 27	Marion L Tyacke	Bridgew'r	Ms	36	Retired	Medford	L A Overholt	Tuscurw's	L E Alexander Clergy. Hills'o
	Ward H Overholt	Kent Ohio		24	Teaching	Kent, Ohio	Ora E Miller	Coskoc't'n	
	Lillian F Chick	Twinsburg	O	27	Ho'keeper	Clevel'd O	Harry M Fowler	Mer'im'p't	
Oct 17	Ralph B Adams	Deering	N H	23	Farmer	Hillsboro	Caroline Smith Bailey Adams	Twinsburg Bradford	
	Minnie B Ashby	Deering	N H	36	Ho'keeper	Benn'gton	Mary A Grinnell Chas A Kimball Minnie M Smith	Hillsboro	H L McCann Clergy. Hills'o

All white

Place of marriage: Fisher and Roach, Hillsboro; Overholt and Adams, Deering.

No. of marriage: Fisher, Waldron, Roach, Tyacke, Overholt, Adams, first; Chick, second; Ashby, third.

Deaths in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	
1926									
*June 8	Emily Clark	91	0	2	Hillsboro	Deering	Deering	Deering	Sarah Forsaith
*Mar 21	Alzira F Gove	70	0	13	Deering	F S	Wash'tn	Springfi'd	Emma Davis
Feb 12	Gilman S Danforth	79	3	2	Washington	M S	Deering	Deering	Mary G Dickey
Apr 15	Willie C Owen	51	3	15	Deering	M S	Deering	Deering	Belinda Colby
Feb 23	Richard Clement	82	11	19	Manchester	M W	Deering	Deering	Eliz. Swinington
Apr 24	Ira A Parker	76	7	22	Lowell Ms.	M W	Muns'nv'e	Mt Vernon	Lura McKellips
Apr 25	Donsetta F Chase	75	9	11	Weare N H	F W	Weare	Corinth Vt	
Feb 26	Esther J Burbank	18	4	19		F			
Mar 3	Stephen A Hacken					M			
Oct 15	Mary A Chase	89			Deering	F W			
Aug 20	Samuel Mason	70	0	28		M			
May 5	Augusta Goodrich	39	9	10		F			
Aug 12	Sarah W Story	85	4	13	Hillsboro	F W	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Lavilla Emery
Oct 13	Sarah A White	85	2	8	Hillsboro	F W	Goshen	Albert Richardson	Lucy O Howlett
July 26	Alma J Smith	49	4	17	Sunapee	F M	Charlest'n	Chas I Wheeler	Harriet Symonds
Aug 3	Deborah M Erown	56	2	12	Watert'n Ms	F M	Machias M	Eben McKeller	Sarah Collins
May 19	Ellen A Newman	81	0	12		F			
May 8	Gilbert H Loverin	52	6	22	Hillsboro	M M	N. H.	Deering	Ellen B Murdough
1925									
Oct 28	Etta M Lincoln	49	10	13	Hillsboro	F M	N. H.	Levi Ring	Louise Richardson

All White

Brought to Deering for Burial, year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH, Town Clerk, Deering, N. H.

